TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 12th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark in Government land in the undermentioned taluks of this district, excluding the State Forests situated therein, during twelve months, commencing from 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction by the Amildars concerned on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of Taluk.	*Date of sale.*	*Place of sale.*
1. Pavagada	14th June 1897	Pavagada.
2. Maddagiri including Koratagere sub-taluk	16th do	Maddagiri.
3. Sira	19th do	Sira.
4. Chiknayakanhalli including Huliyar sub-taluk.	22nd do	Chiknayakanhalli.
5. Tiptur including Turuvekere sub-taluk	24th do	Tiptur.
6. Gubbi	26th do	Gubbi.
7. Tumkur	28th do	Tumkur.
8. Kunigal	30th do	Kunigal.

Remarks.—The sale may be held by sammath if considered necessary.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above days.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. The successful bidders must, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash or Government Promissory Notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental ; should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer holding the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and on the event of loss by the re-sale, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

6. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the accepted bidder will forfeit the amount already deposited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

7. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 8, and the agreement shall be executed within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on proper stamp paper binding themselves to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.

(2) To bark all shoots, whether large or small.

(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or by any officer deputed by him.

(5) To obtain passess for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner.

(6) To remove, out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him, all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1898.

(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.

9. Tangadi shrubs shall not be cut for the sake of the leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose except the bark.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 24th March 1897.

Under instructions of the Conservator of Forests in his C. No. 176, dated 25th January 1897,